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PROTEINS USEFUL IN)
COMPOSITIONS FOR THE)
DIAGNOSIS OF LYME DISEASE)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Kindly amend the claims of the Continued Prosecution Application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Before calculating the filing fee, please cancel claims 35, 73-80, and 91-96. ✓ ✓ ✓

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